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Admiral Stansfield Turner
The Central Intelligence Agency,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Admiral Turner:

Congratulations on your recent appointment.

If my memory serves me correctly, as Lieutenant Turner you served as Operations officer aboard the USS Hanson (DDR 832) in 1953. As a green ensign fresh out of OCS at Newport, I joined the Hanson at Sasebo, Japan early in January of 1953 and served aboard her until December, 1955.

Frankly, I had lost track of your remarkable career until your name appeared so prominently in the news as being under consideration for the top job at the CIA.

When you are next in San Francisco, and if you would like to make contact with an old shipmate, I would certainly appreciate a call.

Sincerely

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